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U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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Commerce Committee Weekly Roundup

Week of November 5th – 9th

Statements

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Nov. 7th: [Carbon Sequestration Technologies](#)

Nov 8th: [Media Diversity](#)

Commerce Committee Hearings

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Nov. 7th [Carbon Sequestration Technologies](#)

Carbon dioxide capture and sequestration is a widely discussed solution to decreasing atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide. At this hearing, the subcommittee discussed research and development efforts to safely and efficiently sequester carbon dioxide.

Nov. 8th: [Localism, Diversity, and Media Ownership](#)

This hearing focused on issues related to media consolidation, pending proposals to change the Federal Communications Commission's media ownership rules, and government efforts to promote localism and diversity in the media marketplace.

Upcoming Committee Hearings

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Nov. 13th: [Accuracy of the FTC Tar and Nicotine Cigarette Rating System](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

The Committee will examine the accuracy of the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) tar and nicotine cigarette rating system and the marketing claims of cigarette companies based on these ratings.

Nov. 14th: [Improving the Federal Climate Change Research Program](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

The hearing will focus on the need to improve the U.S. Global Change Research Program, which is responsible for coordinating and directing Federal climate change research.

Nov. 15th: [Issues Facing the U.S. Space Program](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

The Space, Aeronautics, and Related Sciences Subcommittee hearing will address issues related to the retirement of the Space Shuttle, its remaining missions, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) plans to compensate should they not fulfill all mission requirements on schedule, and other issues facing NASA when the Space Shuttle is retired.

**Picture
Of
The
Week**



*Senator Stevens
Speaking at the Wireless
Communications
Association International
Conference on
Physically Diverse
Networks*